

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates opposing each other with a gap  
5 therebetween, a liquid crystal layer being held between the  
pair of substrates;  
transparent electrodes provided on the liquid crystal  
layer side of each of the pair of substrates so that the  
transparent electrodes on one of the substrates intersect the  
10 transparent electrodes on the other substrate;  
metal lead wirings provided on one of the substrates to  
be connected to the transparent electrodes on the one  
substrate so that ends of the transparent electrodes on the  
one substrate are overlapped on the lead wirings to form  
15 overlap portions; and  
a transparent dummy electrode provided for controlling  
the gap at a position on the other substrate opposite to a  
connection portion between the transparent electrodes and the  
lead wirings on the one substrate;  
20 wherein the transparent dummy electrode is formed to  
avoid positions opposite to the overlap portions.
2. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1,  
wherein the transparent dummy electrode is also provided on  
25 portions opposite to the spaces between the ends of the  
transparent electrodes on the one substrate.
3. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1,

wherein the transparent electrodes on the one substrate are wider than the lead wirings.